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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2007. Reconsideration in view of the claims amendments and remarks is respectfully solicited.

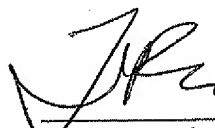**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth at page 2 of this writing.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning at page 3 of this writing.

Remarks are set forth at page 10 of this writing.

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